

# NORTHUMBRIAN CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATION

## WINTER OUTING

Friday, February 10, 2023, 10.30 am  
National Glass Centre, Liberty Way, Roker, Sunderland SR6 OGL



Our winter visit in 2023 is to the National Glass Centre (NGC) in Sunderland. The centre was opened in 1998 close to the site of St Peter's Church, and it was here that Bishop Biscop introduced glass making in to Britain by hiring French glaziers to make windows for the Priory. There was a major expansion of glassmaking from the 18th century due to the abundance of cheap coal and high-quality sand. The Pyrex brand of glass was manufactured in Sunderland but in 2007 the last two remaining glass firms closed.

The Centre is situated on the east of the University of Sunderland's Sir Tom Cowie Campus at St Peter's. There is paid parking on site. The nearest metro is St Peter's Station, a 10 to 15-minute walk upstream from the NGC. The cost for the day will be **£25.00**. We will meet at 10.30am and will have coffee followed by a private glass blowing demonstration at 11.15am. This will be followed by a light lunch in the Pod (right hand picture) and we will then be able to look round the exhibitions and shop at our leisure (there is a 10% discount). Following this, depending on the weather there may be an optional short walk along the river to the beach.

To sign up, kindly complete the form below and send [TO ARRIVE BY **Friday January 20 2023** please] either by email to [susanmaustin@hotmail.com](mailto:susanmaustin@hotmail.com) or by post to Mrs. Susan Austin, 116 Queens Road, Whitley Bay, NE26 3AU.

If an acknowledgment is required by post, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Please pay by cheque, made out to Northumbrian Cambridge Association, or via bank transfer (with your surname/NGC as the reference) to: account name: Northumbrian Cambridge Association; Lloyds sort code 30-98-97; account number 87980962. **Please note our new bank details.**

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### NORTHUMBRIAN CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATION WINTER OUTING 2023 BOOKING FORM

Please reserve ..... places at the Winter Outing on Friday 10 February 2023 at the National Glass Centre (NGC) in Sunderland, at £25.00 per person.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary requirements (vegetarian; other): \_\_\_\_\_

- I/we enclose a cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to the Northumbrian Cambridge Association  
(full title, please; not NCA)      OR
- I have made an electronic payment to Lloyds; account name: Northumbrian Cambridge Association;  
Lloyds sort code 30-98-97; account number 87980962 (with my surname/NGC as the reference).
- I/we require an acknowledgment by post and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope
- Map/Parking instructions required